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American Legislative Exchange Council  
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Dear Founders, Leadership, Members, and Employees of the American Legislative Exchange Council,

We write to express our sincere congratulations as we commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Since its inception in 1973, ALEC has remained a stalwart defender of limited government, free markets and a strong federalist system. During its 50 years, ALEC has grown to become America's largest voluntary membership organization of state lawmakers. Today, ALEC members represent more than 60 million Americans and provide jobs to more than 30 million people in the United States.

A true laboratory of democracy, ALEC enables lawmakers to share ideas and experiences with their peers from across the states and develops the most trusted policy solutions to the diverse challenges facing our communities.

We know that many of the critical policy questions of our time will be decided in the states: expanding educational opportunities for our children, unleashing principled entrepreneurship, protecting taxpayers, and lifting people out of poverty.

As Members of Congress, we look to the states to inform our policy decisions. ALEC and its members provide us with valuable research and feedback which helps us build on previous successes or avoid unnecessary consequences.


Nearly 100 Members of Congress are ALEC Alumni, and they bring to Washington, DC the collaborative lessons they learned in their state legislatures. Noting that ALEC members adhere to the motto, "limited government, free markets and federalism," ALEC Alumni in Congress work together to help make Washington more effective and accountable to the American people.

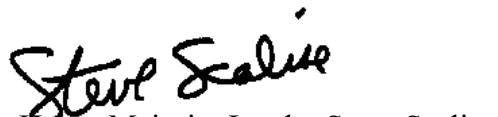
Finally, as we work to reduce federal regulations and interference in Americans' everyday lives, we can confidently cede statutory power to the jurisdiction of the states, knowing ALEC members stand at the ready to lead the charge. We celebrate the generations of experience and success ALEC and its members have contributed at all levels of government, and we look forward to another 50 years of partnership in providing trusted policy solutions for all Americans.

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, ALEC.

Sincerely,

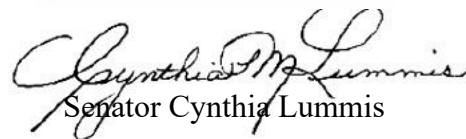
  
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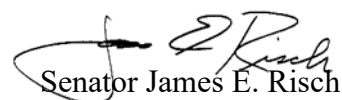
  
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Representative Barry Moore

  
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Representative Nancy Mace

  
Representative Joe Wilson

  
Senator Michael S. Lee

  
Representative Glenn Grothman

  
Representative Ralph Norman


  
Representative Jason Smith

  
Representative Andy Ogles

  
Representative Kelly Armstrong

  
Representative Jeff Duncan

  
Representative David Rouzer

  
Representative Carol D. Miller

  
Representative Erin Houchin

  
Representative Tom McClintock

  
Representative Mike Johnson

  
Senator Rand Paul, M.D.

  
Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith

  
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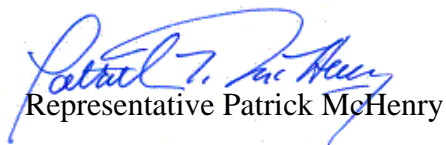
  
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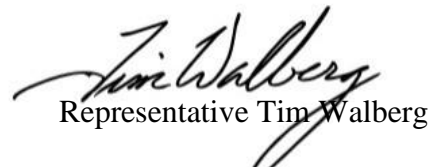
  
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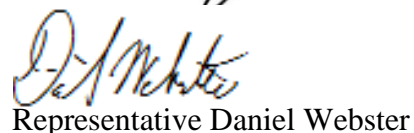
  
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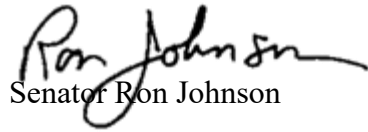
  
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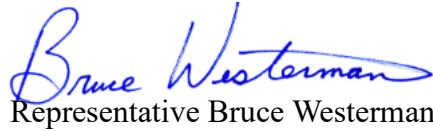
  
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